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## **TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is:
 Transmittal (3 pages)
 Amendment in response to Office Action dated December 19, 2007 (13 pages)

## **STATUS**

2. Applicant claims small entity status. is other than a small entity.

3.	EXTENSION OF TERM  The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.1 apply.  (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)						
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)						
		Extension for within:		Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)		
		☐ first mo		120.00 460.00	\$ 60.00 \$ 230.00		
		third me	onth \$	1,050.00	\$ 525.00		
		fourth r	nonth \$	1,640.00	\$ 820.00		
		☐ fifth mo	onth \$	2,230.00	\$1,115.00		
				Fee:	\$		
If a	n additio	onal extension of time	is required, please o	onsider this a peti	tion therefor.		
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	(b)	(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.					

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

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	(a)	No additional fee for Claims is required
	(b)	OR  Total additional fee for claims required \$
5.		FEE PAYMENT Attached is a check in the sum of \$
		Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
6.	$\boxtimes$	<b>FEE DEFICIENCY</b> If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
	$\boxtimes$	AND/OR  If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
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